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SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMITE-REMOTE SENSING

1. FOLLOWING ARE DEL'S SUGGESTED REVISIONS OF REMOTE  
SENSING PRINCIPLES APPROVED BY DEPT FEB 7. SUBCOMITE WILL  
BEGIN CONSIDERATION OF REMOTE SENSING ON TUESDAY, FEB 18  
AND WE WISH TO PRESENT US DRAFT PROPOSAL ON WED, FEB 19.  
FOL SUGGESTED CHANGES REFLECT FEW IF ANY SUBSTANTIVE  
CHANGES, AND WE BELIEVE NONE WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH  
USG AGENCY CLEARANCES OBTAINED FOR FEB 7 DRAFT.

2. WE WISH TO AVOID DRAFTING EXERCISE IN THE SUBCOMITE  
THIS SESSION, AND HENCE BELIEVE THAT MARGINAL PSYCHOLOGICAL  
ADVANTAGE MAY BE OBTAINED BY NOT MAKING US DRAFT LOOK QUITE  
SO MUCH LIKE A FINISHED, COMPLETE DRAFT. WE MAY, THEREFORE,  
WISH TO SUBMIT THE PAPER AS TWO SUGGESTIONS, ENTITLED  
POSSIBLE PREAMBULAR PARAS AND POSSIBLE OPERATIVE PARAS  
BUT OMMITTING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATORY LANGUAGE.

3. PREAMBULAR PARA THREE SHOULD READ "EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT  
AND CONTROL BY STATES OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES." ...

4. OPERATIVE PARA ONE IS UNCHANGED.

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OPERATIVE PARA TWO SHOULD BE A NEW ADDED TEXT ALONG

THE FOLLOWING LINES: "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE PRINCIPLES,  
ALL STATES ARE FREE WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION OF ANY KIND TO  
CARRY OUT REMOTE SENSING OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE  
EARTH". COMMENT: THE FREE WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION LANGUAGE  
COMES FROM ART I OF THE 1967 OUTER SPACE TREATY.

5. FORMER OP PARA TWO, UNCHANGED, BECOMES NEW OP PARA THREE.

6. FORMER OP PARA THREE SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:  
"REMOTE SENSING OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE EARTH  
FROM OUTER SPACE SHOULD PROMOTE, INTER ALIA, (A) INTER-  
NATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL  
PROBLEMS RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT,  
(B) THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG STATES,  
(C) COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION, AND (D) THE  
USE OF OUTER SPACE FOR THE BENEFIT AND IN THE INTERESTS  
OF ALL MANKIND."

7. FORMER OP PARA FOUR BECOMES OP PARA FIVE, BUT COMES TO  
A FULL STOP AT THE END OF THE FIRST SENTENCE.

8M NEW OP PARA SIX SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS, COMBINING THE  
SECOND SENTENCE OF FORMER OP PARA FOUR AND FORMER OP PARA  
SEVEN:

"VI. STATES RECEIVING DATA DIRECTLY FROM SATELLITES  
DESIGNED FOR REMOTE SENSING OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT  
OF THE EARTH SHALL MAKE THOSE DATA AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED  
STATES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INDIVIDUALS, SCIENTIFIC  
COMMUNITIES AND OTHERS ON AN EQUITABLE, TIMELY, AND  
NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS. TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF ALL  
INTERESTED STATES," ET CETERA, - TO THE END OF FORMER OP  
PARA SEVEN UNCHANGED.

9. FORMER OP PARA FIVE BECOMES NEW OP PARA SEVEN UNCHANGED.

10. FORMER OP PARA SIX NOW BECOMES NEW OP PARA EIGHT  
UNCHANGED EXCEPT THE INITIAL VERB IS CHANGED FROM " PARTIC-  
IPATING" TO "ENGAGED".

11. FORMER OP PARA SEVEN IS COVERED BY PARAGRAPH EIGHT ABOVE.  
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12. FORMER OP PARA EIGHT BECOMES NEW OP PARA NINE UNCHANGED,  
AND FORMER OP PARA NINE BECOMES NEW OP PARA TEN UNCHANGED.

13. WE BELIEVE THESE ARE GENERALLY HELPFUL CHANGES, AND  
WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT VIEWS ASAP SO THAT WE MAY CARRY OUT  
CONSULTATIONS WITH CERTAIN OTHER DELS BEFORE PRESENTING  
US DRAFT TEXT NEXT WEDNESDAY.

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